

DPD 3731-61

14 June 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Administrative Staff, DPD

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SUBJECT : Contract Employment for Mr. [ ] with APB

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REFERENCE : Memo for the Record from C/DPD/APB, dated 9 June 1961;  
Subject: "Contract Employment for [ ]  
(DPD 3438-61)

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1. In connection with the reference, I had an opportunity on the plane returning from the Suppliers' Conference the night of 5 June to discuss Mr. [ ] possible employment with Mr. Bissell. You will recall that I had indicated a reluctance to concur in his employment without making Mr. Bissell aware that we were doing so. This reluctance stemmed from my awareness that Mr. Bissell is keenly interested in the T/O situation in APB, and I did not want him to infer that [ ] employment on contract was being proposed in an effort to circumvent his personnel feelings.

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2. Mr. Bissell was quite amenable to the employment of [ ] I gave him a thumbnail sketch of the background based upon the referenced memorandum, and he concluded by advising me to proceed without further reference to his office.

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3. Accordingly, I would appreciate if you would advise [ ] to effect a contract for [ ] in close coordination with [ ] Chief, Air Proprietary Branch.

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